



Attorney Docket 13833.0007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Cecile NOCERINO et al

Confirmation No. 8148

Serial No. 09/955,299

Group Art Unit 1615

Filed: September 19, 2001

Examiner Berko

For: COMPOSITION PACKAGED IN AN AEROSOL DEVICE,
COMPRISING ALUMINA NANOPARTICLES

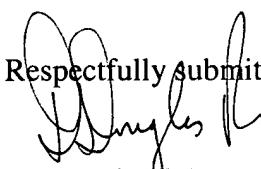
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for any and all extensions of time necessary within which to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension fee for responding within the first month. Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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